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Sir:

I, Henning Sirringhaus, hereby submit the following statement in order to overcome a rejection in an Office Action dated March 27, 2008 in the above identified application, and declare and state:

THAT I am a citizen of Germany and, since prior to December 21, 2001, have been a resident of Great Britain;

THAT I am now and since prior to December 21, 2001 have been employed by PLASTICS LOGIC LIMITED of 34 Cambridge Science Park, Milton Road, Cambridge CB4 0FX, Great Britain, the assignee of 100% of the rights in and to the above referenced application;

THAT I am a joint inventor of the invention disclosed and claimed in USSN 10/499,665, which (1) was filed in the USPTO on March 9, 2005, was published as US 2005/0151820 on July 14, 2005 (the '820 Publication) and was issued as USP 7,407,849 on August 5, 2008 (the

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'849 Patent), and (2) is a National Stage application based on International Application PCT/GB02/05863 that was filed on December 20, 2002 and was published on July 10, 2003 as WO 03/056641, and (3) claims priority from British Application No. 0130485.6, filed on December 21, 2001 but not published;

THAT I also am a joint inventor of the invention disclosed and claimed in the above referenced application, which was initially filed as PCT/GB04/002879 on July 2, 2004, less than one year after the publication of WO 03/056641 on July 10, 2003;

THAT I alone invented the subject matter disclosed at least in Fig. 1 and in paragraphs [0033], [0039], [0042] - [0047], [0050], [0058], [0067], [0082], [0089], [0090] [0099] and [0136] of the '820 Publication and now claimed in claims 83-99 and 105, and that the subject matter disclosed in the foregoing paragraphs of the '820 Publication and now claimed in at least claims 83-99 and 105 is derived from my own inventive activity;

I declare further that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Date: 29.9.08


Henning Sirringhaus